

Area Obituaries

Gwendolyn Bomysoad Binghamton, NY

Gwendolyn Bomysoad, 84, of Binghamton, NY, died Sunday, October 14, 2018 at home. She was the widow of Frederick Bomysoad.

Born in Herrick Center, daughter of the late Paul W. and Helen Pickering Price, she was a graduate of Herrick Center High School. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son: Daniel Bomysoad, Panama City, FL; a daughter-in-law: Debbie Bomysoad, Binghamton; two grandchildren: Mandi Whitman and husband Marcus and Molly Leszyk, all of Binghamton; one great granddaughter: Annabel Leszyk; one sister: Julia Rude and husband Charles, Pleasant Mount; three sister-in-laws: Donna Price, Mayfield; Lynn Price, Scranton; Lillian Price, Union Dale; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a son: David Bomysoad; two sisters: Bernice Butler and Ila Williams; and four brothers: Lewis, Raymond, Clarence, and William Price.

The funeral was Thursday, October 18 with services in the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City, celebrated by Dr. Richard Butler. Interment followed in Lyon Street Cemetery, Union Dale.

To send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

The Forest City Library Luncheon would like to once again thank the Novel Woman Book Club for another fantastic fundraiser. JoAnn Hall did a wonderful job arranging for us to have Barbara J. Taylor present at the 11th annual Author's Luncheon. The luncheon was held at the Elkview Country Club. It was a great lunch.

The fundraiser was a huge success, and with the proceeds, the library will be purchasing a new laptop and some new book trucks. Through this fundraiser we are able to purchase items that we can't get through our planned budget and we are so grateful.

To JoAnn Hall and the Novel Woman Book Club we send a very heartfelt thank you from the Forest City Branch Library.



Vincent A. Barrese Mount Carmel

Vincent A. Barrese, 85, of Mount Carmel, formerly of Carbondale, died Monday, October 15, 2018 at Mount Carmel Senior Living Community. His wife is Loretta Barrese.

Born in Carbondale, son of the late Joseph and Bessie Santanna Barrese, he worked for 47 years at Gentex Corp. Vincent cherished time spent with family, especially his grandchildren, and enjoyed playing cards.

Also surviving are two sons, Vince "Sonny" Barrese and wife, Carol, Carbondale; and Bruce Barrese, Mount Carmel; a daughter, Anne Noworski and husband, Al, Mount Carmel; four grandchildren, Mark Flederbach, Jason Flederbach, Cody Barrese and Monique Barrese; two great-grandchildren, Tyler Flederbach and Zackary Barrese; a sister, Rose Ledonne and husband, Andrew, New Jersey; several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by siblings, Anthony Barrese, John Barrese, Carmella Buonomo, Jeanette Bly and Lena Levite.

The funeral was Friday, October 19 from Lawrence A. Gabriel Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., 74 N. Main St., Carbondale, with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Rose of Lima Church. Entombment, Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill.

Online condolences may be sent on funeral home website.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES AND ADVERTISING NO LATER THAN 9 A.M. OF THE MONDAY BEFORE PUBLICATION.



John J. Borosky Simpson

Army Staff SGT. (Ret.) John J. Borosky, 80, of Simpson passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at home. By his side until the end were his wife of 59 years, Mary K. (Pender) and his family. Born in Richmondale, John was the son of the late Edward and Mary Graytock Borosky. He was a graduate of Fell High School, Simpson.

John served over 31 years (active duty 18+ yrs) in the U.S. Army/AGR units in Honesdale, Carbondale, Scranton, and Ft. Indiantown Gap, earning 19 meritorious service, achievement and commendation awards and medals during his career.

He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish (St. Michael's Church), and was proud of his early altar serving days at Holy Trinity Church.

John was extremely proud of all of his children, attending all of their sports and academic events. John was an avid sports fan and found great satisfaction working with children and helping youngsters develop, as seen in his 40+ years of coaching youth baseball and softball. John taught "respect and discipline first and baseball secondary". In 1975, John earned the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce "Personality of the Month" award for his dedication to the youth of the community. John was a great athlete and one of his most thrilling moments was contributing to his 1953 Teener All-Star team that won the State and National Championships. He played baseball and basketball in high school and continued to play in numerous leagues thereafter. John became a Boston Red Sox fan in the 1940's when he got to see his idol Ted Williams play exhibition games against the Scranton Red Sox. He also enjoyed watching the New York Giants.

John had a great work ethic and his determination was unmatched. He was organized and meticulous (to a fault), but that did not carry over to his penmanship. John especially enjoyed keeping scrapbooks of his family's achievements. He was also known for his spelling abilities and his knack for making up names for everyone. John was always supportive and made everyone feel special.

The family would like to thank the Allied Hospice nurses, especially Barb, Debbie, Sue, and Mickey, and also the staff at Geisinger CMC.

John is also survived by his children John and wife Shelly, Mary Lynn Surace and husband Frank, Jerry and wife Gayle, Cari Burrell and husband Fred, Patty Asinski and husband Mark, Joe and wife Dawn, Betsy Ciprich and husband Toby, grandchildren Amber, Michael, Laura, Jonathan, Jesse, Joshua, Emily, Jerry, Cory, Kyle, Cassidy, and great-grandchildren Alexis, Sebastian, Xavier, Maxxim, Kaesen, step grandchildren and great-grandchildren Jamey, Nikki, Alicia, Brittaney, Sadie, Brittany, Zachary, Seth, numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by siblings Mary Sweder, Edward "Jim", Anthony, Michael, and Diane Boguski.

The funeral was at St. Michael's Church, 46 Midland St. Simpson on Saturday, October 20. Entombment with military services took place at Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Greenfield Township.

Arrangements by the Joseph W. Scotchlus Funeral Home, Inc. 621 Main St., Simpson, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Rose Church, Carbondale, PA or to the donor's favorite charity.

Funeral Arrangements

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Anne Janusz Clifford Twp.

Anne (Mikolaichik) Janusz, 90, of Clifford Township, entered into eternal rest on Monday, October 15, 2018 at Allied Services Hospice Center, Scranton, after an illness.

Born in Dundaff, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Rusiniak Mikolaichik.

Anne was a 1947 graduate of Forest City High School and had been employed in the office of the Gift Box Corporation, Carlstadt, N.J., for many years. She was a dedicated and highly involved member of St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church in Dundaff. She was a member of the church's choir and was a former president of the church's counsel.

Known by many as "Little Annie", she will be fondly remembered for being passionate in her beliefs, her hat's that she always wore in public and always having a camera in her hand taking pictures at all types of occasions. She was a terrific baker and was very creative at many different types of crafts, especially quilting.

She is survived by a brother: Stephan Mikolaichik and wife Roberta of Youngstown, NY; a sister: Helen Hrichuk of Carbondale; many nieces, nephews; great and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters: her twin, Mary Speakman and Catherine Jubinsky; two brothers: Basil Mikolaichik and infant Michael.

The funeral will be Saturday, October 27th at 9:30 a.m. from the Shifler-Parise Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 18 Airport Road, Clifford, with a Requiem Service at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church, Dundaff, with Rev. Jason Franchak. Interment, parish cemetery, Dundaff.

Friends may call Friday, October 26th from 2-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Parastas will be conducted at 6:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be sent in Anne's name to St. John the Baptist Church, 378 Lyon Street, Clifford Township, PA 18421

To share condolences and photos with Anne's family visit her book of everlasting memories at www.parisefuneralhome.com.



Bernard M. "Bernie" Sklanka Childs

Bernard M. "Bernie" Sklanka, 68, of Childs, died Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Hospice of the Sacred Heart, Dunmore. His wife is the former Mary Ann Blinn.

Born in Forest City, son of the late Walter and Genevieve Piatkowski Sklanka, he was a graduate of Forest City Regional High School and Lackawanna Jr. College, Scranton. He was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War, having served with the 101st Airborne Division. While stationed in Vietnam, he was twice awarded the Purple Heart and the Vietnam National Defense Service Medal. Bernie was a member of the Shopa-Davey VFW Post 6082, Peckville. Prior to retirement, he was employed as a machinist and the benefits representative at General Dynamics, Eynon. Bernie enjoyed rooting for the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Eagles.

Also surviving are two sons: Wesley and wife, Jennie Lynn, Union Dale; and Christopher, Forest City; and one granddaughter who was the love of his life and called him PopPop: Maggie.

The funeral was Tuesday, October 23 with a Mass of Christian Burial in Saint Joseph's Church, Delaware St., Forest City. Interment followed in Sacred Heart

Cemetery, Forest City. Arrangements by the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City.

To send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.



Cecelia Sirianni Carbondale

Cecelia Sirianni, 74, Carbondale, died Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Geisinger Community Medical Center. Her husband was the late Peter Sirianni.

Born in Carbondale, daughter of the late Domonick and Philomena Luparella Ruggiero, Cecelia's life revolved around her children. She enjoyed time spent with her children and grandchildren. Cecelia loved music and dancing and was an Elvis Presley fan. Whenever you would see Cecelia, she always had a large cup of coffee in her hand. She worked as a nurse's assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital and in Home Health.

Surviving are two sons, Peter Sirianni and Tony Sirianni, both of Carbondale; two grandsons, Anthony Sirianni, Forest City, and Joshua Sirianni, Carbondale; a stepgranddaughter, Chelsea Castle; a brother, Richard Ruggiero and wife, Mary, Carbondale; nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday, October 22 with Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Carbondale. Entombment, Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill.

Arrangements by Lawrence A. Gabriel Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., 2 Hospital St., Carbondale.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

For the last three months we lived in the presence of an angel. God loved us so much that he gave us Bailey Jordyn Pazanski. Although her life was short, we can not imagine living the last three months without her. Her smile touched the hearts of everyone she encountered. Her eyes shined with the light of God and brought so much joy to so many people. We will deeply miss her but find comfort in knowing she will always be with us in our hearts.

We would like to thank the first responders. The Forest City Police, EMT's and the Wayne Memorial Hospital staff. We know that Bailey received the finest care humanly possible. We pray that you find peace in your lives as you continue to serve your community and those around you. We find comfort in the compassion that you showed us during this troubling time. May the good Lord be at your side and comfort you as you provide care to those in their time of need.

To Brennan Funeral Home, St. John's Church and the cemetery employees. Thank you for preparing Bailey for her eternal rest.

The beautiful Mass will be forever remembered. With compassion and love, you assisted us in placing Bailey in her final resting place. The town of Forest City has created something very special. The hospitality, love and kindness that you showed us during this time is deeply appreciated. The outpouring of thoughts and prayers from the community brought us peace and comfort.

Knowing that so many people are there to help us carry this burden will allow us to mend our broken hearts. Whether three months or a hundred years, life is too short. Shake the hand you perceive as your enemies. They may not be your enemy at all. Only then will you find peace and you will have a friend forever.

*In friendship,
 The family, relatives and friends of Bailey Jordyn Pazanski*

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